These drugs are being produced by various organised sector companies including Public Sector and Small Scale Sector Companies. According to the import statistics for the year 1983-84, except Diazepam all the above drugs are also being imported to cater for the indigenous demand.

Activities of John Wyeth & Brother Limited

621. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Blitz' of the 13th July, 1985 captioned 'Boost to multis will oust Indian companies;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that Geoffray Manners holds the Industrial Licence for all products of M|s. John Wyeth & Bros. Limited;

(c) whether it is also a fact that this company is manufacturing and marketing all the said products on behalf of M|s. John Wyeth & Bros. Limited;

(d) if so when and on what basis his Ministry recommended to the Reserve Bank of India|Finance Ministry that John Wyeth & Bros. are engaged in trading activity;

(e) at what rate are John Wyeth & Bros. importing Lorazepam from their principals; and

(f) what is the quantity imported during the last two years year-wise alongwith CIF price ,per kg. indicating the source of import?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) M|s. John Wyeth (India) Ltd., have reported that they are getting 14 items manufactured by M|s. Geoffray Manners under a manufacturing Agreement.

(d) M|s. John Wyeth (India) Ltd., are getting all their items manufactured from other companies on Loan Licence basis and as such are engaged in trading activity.

(e) and (f) No import of Lorazepam have been reported by the company during the last two years.

Drugs manufactured by Geoffray Manners on behalf of John Wyeth & Brothers Limited

622. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Blitz of the 13th July, 1985 captioned Surreptitious marketing';

(b) if so, what are the names of the products which John Wyeth & Bros. Limited are gettting manufactured from Geoffray Manners alongwith the year of initial manufacture;

(c) what are the prices fixed for each pack and the strength of each product alongwith the date of approval;

(d) whether the purchase invoice of each bulk drug was verified before fixing the formulation price of each product;

(e) if so, what was the price taken into account of each bulk drug while working out the price of each formulation; and

(f) what were the annual sales turn over-pre-tax profits and remittances of Jhon Wyeth & Bros. Ltd., during the last three years, year-wise?